



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Pontius, Treasurer
Autozone, Inc. Committee For
Better Government (Autozoners for
Better Government)
3030 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38101

Identification Number: C00233056

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Pontius:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

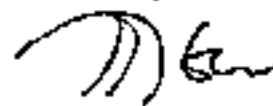
-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with Autozone, Inc. Committee for Better Government, with Treasurer Harry Goldsmith, which appears to be an affiliated committee. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g). If your committee is affiliated with this committee, you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship on Line 6.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Evans", written over a horizontal line.

Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B
Other Disbursements

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
AUTOZONE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT C00233056

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purposes of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

Full Name Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Shelby County Trustee Bob Patterson 100 N Main Suite 3200 Memphis, TN 38103-	luncheon Disbursement for [X]General	04/02/97	\$250.00
Committee to Elect Morris Fair 850 Ridge Lake Blvd Memphis, TN 38120-	Shelby County Commission Disbursement for [X]General	05/26/97	\$250.00
Republican Fund for the Nineties 219 Bowling Avenue Nashville, TN 37205-	fund raiser Disbursement for [X]General	03/14/97	\$1000.00
REPUBLICAN PARTY SHELBY COUNTY 4515 POPLAR SUITE 520 Memphis, TN 38117-	fund raiser Disbursement for [X]General	01/03/97	\$1000.00
TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY P O BOX 150368 Nashville, TN 37215-0368	To Republican Party Disbursement for [X]General	05/26/97	\$1500.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page.....>			\$4000.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$4000.00

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Tennessee Republican Party Federal Election Account - Victory '96

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Eastman Chemical PAC PO Box 511 Kingsport, TN 37662	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 01/15/97 03/28/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1,000.00 \$3,000.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$4,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Blue Cross/Blue Shield PAC 801 Pine St Chattanooga, TN 37402	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 05/14/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1,500.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$1,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Federal Express PAC 2005 Corporate Ave Memphis, TN 38132	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 05/07/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$3,000.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$3,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Autozone Incorporated PAC 3030 Poplar Ave Memphis, TN 38111	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 05/30/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1,500.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$1,500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <i>Provident Insurance PAC</i> Roy Bess The Towers, Suite 3109 Nashville, TN 37203	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 06/03/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$300.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <i>SunTrust PAC</i> W. Thomas Van Etten P.O. Box 305110 Nashville, TN 37230	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 05/01/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1,500.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$1,500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <i>NATIONAL HEALTHCORP PAC</i> 100 Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 05/21/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$1,500.00
Receipt For: Federal	Aggregate Year-to-Date >		\$1,500.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

\$13,300.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

